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FROM: Robert E. Kasody DATE: April 29, 2003

RE: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/084,563  
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Copper-Zinc Interconnect and a Semiconductor Device Thereby Formed"  
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SERIAL NO.: 10/084,563 EXAMINER: LEE, H. M.

FILED: 02/26/2002 ART UNIT: 2823

TITLE: METHOD FOR REDUCING ELECTROMIGRATION BY FORMING  
AN ELECTROPLATED COPPER-ZINC INTERCONNECT AND A  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE THEREBY FORMED

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**BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
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**INFORMAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This letter is an informal Response to the non-final Office Action dated April 9, 2003. The Applicants are hereby respectfully requesting favorable consideration of the following proposed amendment and remarks.